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JAMES BRYCE

Regards Outburst of Patriotic Spirit in Ireland as Very Encouraging.

Regretted That He Will Not Launch Home Rule Measure.

The People Look With Disfavor Upon Appointment of Birrell.

THEY KNOW LITTLE ABOUT HIM

In an article dealing with the Liberals and Ireland the Dundalk Democrat thus sums up the situation:

Most people in this country who know something about Mr. Bryce, the retiring Chief Secretary, and practically nothing about Mr. Birrell, his probable successor—except as the author of the English education bill of last year—regard the change with disfavor. Mr. Bryce was not only one of the old guard of Gladstonian Home Rulers, but he was also a man well versed in the constitutional history of other countries, and one whose ripe knowledge, backed by years of intimate acquaintance with the subject might well have produced a measure based on sound principles, and in complete accord with the political aspirations of the people of this country. It is said that one of the reasons for Mr. Bryce's withdrawal is that he has not got on well with Sir Antony McDonnell. Of the two men, although Sir Antony is an Irishman and a Catholic and understood to be a Home Ruler, we are not sure that Mr. Bryce would not have been the more satisfactory as the draughtsman of the new measure. Sir Antony's political career has been in India, where, although it is understood that he introduced many administrative reforms, he was still a representative of the ruling race dealing with a subject people, whom it is the very essence of English policy to regard and treat as an inferior people unfit for any form of self-government. It is improbable that Sir Antony should have spent so great a portion of his life in the Indian official atmosphere without assimilating something at least of the British official habit of thought.

As we have said, the people of this country who do not concern themselves much about English political parties know little or nothing about Mr. Birrell. What they know is, certainly, not in his favor. He was, we presume, the author of the measure which was thrown out by the House of Lords the other day, and which the Catholics of England resisted so fiercely as a measure for the confiscation of their schools and for the destruction of the facilities they now enjoy for obtaining religious education for their children. Plainly a gentleman holding such views on the subject of education is by no means acceptable on that head to the Catholic people of this country; all the less so if it should be any part of his duty as Chief Secretary to introduce a measure dealing with the Irish university question. Apart from this, however, we gather from the discussions of Mr. Birrell's political views, which have appeared in various papers, that he is a Home Ruler, though his record in that respect is not as encouraging as Mr. Bryce's. He believes apparently in home rule all round, and has, as a Scot, been identified with the movement to re-establish in Scotch Legislature. This perhaps may convey some idea as to the kind of Irish Parliament or legislature council that the new Chief Secretary may consider suitable to the needs of this country.

The character and extent of the proposals of the Government in regard to Ireland are naturally much discussed in political circles across the channel. A well informed correspondent of one of the London dailies states that the proposals as at present shaped provide for the formation of a National Council composed of the present Irish M.P.'s, with forty-seven additional councillors, elected for larger areas than the present Parliamentary Divisions by taxpayers valued at £20 or over. It is suggested that the council should have power to deal with private bills, and that there should be established certain departments of State (in substitution, we presume, for the existing Castle boards) to be made responsible to the Irish National Council, and also an Irish exchequer into which money now allotted for Irish purposes will be paid. As it is proposed to retain the Irish representation at Westminster, this Irish council would sit only when the Westminster Parliament is not in session. As to the exchequer, it is stated that out of £9,000,000 raised by taxes in Ireland, about £4,000,000 may be placed at the disposal of the National Council for administrative purposes. This is not an extraordinarily comprehensive scheme of home rule, though undoubtedly it would mark a very great improvement in the present state of things. At all events it is no more than a forecast, and the scheme when finally produced by the Government may differ in many material respects.

Mr. Bryce, in a speech delivered at Newcastle during the week, gave no hint as to the details of the Government's proposals as regards Ireland, but he made no secret of his

SONS OF ERIN.

Their Part in American Revolution and Early Influence in Colonies.

Editor Haltigan's Interesting Historical and Patriotic Lecture.

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HAS ELICITED WARMEST TESTIMONIAL

Mr. Patrick J. Haltigan, the editor of the National Hibernian, of Washington, D. C., will give an illustrated lecture at Macaulay's Theater on the evening of February 17, on the sub-

conviction that "a large measure of self-government" should be given to this country. Mr. Bryce has learned something even in the short time he has been at the Castle. He has learned that the people of this country dislike and resent any exercise of authority by persons who are not responsible to the Irish people or in harmony with Irish public opinion. As to the fitness of the Irish people for the exercise of such authority, Mr. Bryce expressed a decided opinion, but the most remarkable part of his address was his advice to English politicians as to their attitude towards expressions of national feeling in this country. "The Irish administration," he said, "ought not to be afraid of any expression of the sentiment of nationality, for nationality is a fine thing, which stirs people up and binds them together, even if the forms which that expression takes are not always those which other people think best." He regarded "the new outburst of patriotic spirit in Ireland" as a very encouraging thing, and he spoke of the steady growth of self-respect and self-restraint amongst the people as a proof of their fitness to be entrusted with larger and more responsible powers. We must say that after reading Mr. Bryce's speech, our feeling of regret that he has not remained to launch the home rule measure grows stronger.

MONT'S MIND.

For the Late Rev. Cornelius O'Brien at Holy Cross Church.

The Month's Mind for the Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, who died recently at St. Joseph's Sanitarium at San Diego, Cal., was celebrated with respectful pomp and ceremony by the Rev. Father John Sheridan, pastor of the Church of the Holy Cross, Thirty-second and Broadway, last Monday morning. Father O'Brien was born in Ireland and served the congregation of the Holy Name church, at Ashland, in the diocese of Covington, for more than twenty years, with zeal and ability until illness caused him to seek succor from oil in the balmy climate of California, where, attended by the Chaplain and surrounded by the good Sisters of St. Joseph's Sanitarium, he surrendered his soul to his Maker December 26. Father Sheridan, himself, of a family of priests—two of his brothers being graduates of famous Maynooth and priests in their native diocese of Rathfarnham, now dead—when a student from Ireland found in Father O'Brien a friend and counselor. This attachment grew stronger as years rolled by and when the sad news reached Father Sheridan he called his brother priests and parishioners around him and had a solemn Month's Mind for the repose of the soul of his venerable and departed friend. Solemn indeed were the rites. Promptly at 9 o'clock the office, "Pro Defunctis," was chanted, the Rev. Andrew Brady, pastor of St. Cecilia's church being arch-priest, assisted in the choir by the Rev. Patrick Walsh, of Sacred Heart; Charles P. Ratto, of St. Charles Borromeo; M. O'Connor, of St. Michael's; Thomas W. White, of St. Francis of Rome; F. A. Brady, of St. Cecilia's; Dominic Crane, of St. Mary and Elizabeth's, and Father Charles Cassidy, C. P., of the Passionist Retreat. Solemn High mass was celebrated by the reverend pastor, Father Sheridan, assisted by Rev. Patrick Walsh as sub-deacon and the Rev. Father Obaries, C. P., Master of Ceremonies. Barely were the diocese of Louisville seen a more touching tribute paid to a priest outside its limits, and it goes to show the esteem in which Father Sheridan and his friends, dead or alive, are held. Heart-rending, indeed, were the brief remarks of the pastor in recalling the labors, the trials and the God-like charity of his friend and benefactor.

DISSATISFACTION

With Way Primary Education Is Managed in Ire- land.

The chronic dissatisfaction with the way education, particularly primary education, is managed in Ireland has been growing more and more insistent every year for twenty years past, and a pretty general and formidable agitation is now going on all over the country at once demanding a radical reform in the whole system of education in Ireland without any interference with its religious quality. As Stephen Gwynn, who is a Gaelic Leaguer and also a member of Parliament, said at a recent big meeting in Wicklow demanding more pay for teachers. "Why should the Government pamper its Castle policemen and starve its teachers? After a policeman is fifteen years in the service he may get a pension for himself, his wife and family, while a schoolmaster's pension does not begin till he has given forty years of hard service, with no civil rights and no emoluments of any kind."

The present division of the Exchequer grants for schools (50 per cent. to England, 11 to Scotland and 9 to Ireland) bears no proportion to the taxes collected, the population, or the peculiar needs of the respective countries. The teachers of Ireland—the national school teachers—are the worst paid of any civilized country in the world. What is wanted is a School Board elected by the people and answerable to public opinion.

gomery will be interestingly brought out by the lecturer, and the many striking views thrown on the canvas in relation to the careers of these distinguished men will be especially pleasing and instructive.

Mr. Haltigan will deal at some length with the influence of the Irish race in America, and will close his discourse by an appropriate historical reference to the writing of the Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key. Altogether the lecture should prove a most enjoyable entertainment, and will convey many valuable lessons in the history of the greatest struggle for American freedom. Two sopranos and one baritone solo will sing at appropriate intervals, each song being illustrated with suitable historical pictures.

In places where the lecture has already been delivered it has elicited the warmest testimonies from prominent men and others competent to judge of its merits, and it promises to be one of the most valuable contributions to American revolutionary history ever presented to people of Irish blood, besides doing much to instill into the present and rising generations a pride in the glorious achievements of the sons of Erin who shed their blood for American liberty.

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Distressing Death of Frank McGrath's Bright Little Daughter.

One of the most distressing deaths chronicled this winter was that of little Frances McGrath, the bright four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, 1035 Seventh street. Wednesday morning the child was at play and while drying a dress for her doll before the grate fire she ventured too close and the light dress she wore was ignited. Frances rushed for the room where her father was, but too late to be saved. The remaining clothes were stripped from her body and medical assistance summoned, when it was seen that she had been fearfully burned. Everything possible was done for the child, and so bravely did she bear her excruciating pain that for some hours hopes were entertained for her recovery. Late that night, however, her condition became worse and at 4 o'clock Thursday morning the angel of death called home the child from its bed of pain and suffering. The bereaved father and mother were prostrated by the terrible accident that darkened their home, and have yet scarcely recovered from its sad effects. When the news became known a feeling of gloom pervaded the neighborhood and on all sides were heard expressions of sympathy for the bereaved parents. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, when the remains were tenderly laid to rest in St. Louis cemetery.

Mr. Haltigan is widely known throughout the country as the editor of the official organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, which paper has over half a million readers in the United States and Canada. He has devoted considerable time to the study of his theme and brings out many strong points significant of the valiant services rendered by men of Irish blood in the great struggle for American liberty. Speaking recently on this subject, he said:

"In the preparation of my lecture I was influenced by the fact that too little is known, even among my own people, of the splendid services rendered by Irishmen in the establishment of this republic, and I desire to present a brief history of what the sons of Old Ireland have done in the foundation of the American nation. I have selected an illustrated lecture for this purpose, as I believe the numerous views I present will help to illustrate more clearly the facts and incidents dealt with in my lecture."

"During the last forty years, or since the close of our civil war, there has been a well planned movement in this country to distort American revolutionary history as far as possible. The English Garrison is slowly marching out; the people are coming slowly in as masters of their own houses and land. Coercion is dead, Irish agitation has definitely taken on a constitutional aspect. Every man is ready for a fresh advance of Wyndham practically laid down and on which Bryce and Sir Anthony McDonnell were presumably agreed."

Afred Webb, the venerable Quaker Nationalist, in a letter to the Dublin Freeman's Journal, desents on the necessity of Irish home rule even when sentimant is left out of the question. Switzerland, with three and one-half millions of people, has twenty-two parliaments; the United States, with seventy-six millions population, has fifty assemblies; Canada has nine, and Australia, with its four millions of population, has six. Even the Channel Islands have each more than one legislature, while Ireland, with its four and one-half millions, has none.

As the time of application for the laborers' cottages under the act passed at the last session expires on February 1, the clerks of the District Councils and the local branches of the United Irish League are busy handing out blank forms of application. All workingmen earning not more than 2½ a day may get one of these comfortable sanitary dwellings and a half acre of land attached to it for a nominal rent. In many parts of Ireland, especially in Cork and Kerry, the act has been taken advantage of liberally, to the great comfort of many thousands of families who have discarded forever the picturesque but really unwholesome cabin with its earth floor and smoky fireplace. This great change in the face of the country and the way of living of so many people were effected so quietly that the magnitude and meaning of it are apt to be lost sight of. But the more we have the more we want, like the rest of the world. We are on the high road to greater changes yet in sight."

In Frankfort it is said that Walter P. Lincoln, member of the oldest law firm in the city, Lieber & Lincoln, is the most strongly tipped for the place. It is learned that Charles P. Taylor, A. T. Burgevin and J. Marshall Chatterton are also being urged for the position. Mr. Lincoln has frequently presided in the local courts and displayed qualifications that stamp him in every way as a good man for the vacancy.

Just as we go to press it is stated that the Judge has been prevailed upon to withdraw his resignation.

INDIANA GRAND COUNCIL

Adopts Resolutions Voicing Sentiments of American People.

Last Sunday the Board of Grand Directors of the Indiana jurisdiction, Y. M. I., held a special meeting at the Grand Hotel in Indianapolis, which was attended by Supreme Secretary C. A. Slinger, Past Supreme President William M. Fogarty, Grand President Robert M. Reilly and Grand Secretary James Deery, of Indianapolis; Joseph S. C. Sowar, of Brazil; Con J. McElroy, of New Albany, and John A. Reileigh, of North Vernon. The following resolutions, voicing the feelings of the members, were adopted by unanimous vote:

Whereas, The French Government, by the enactment of laws separating the Church and State, has violated international laws observed by all European powers in their relations with the Holy See; taken possession of all ecclesiastical property devoted to schools, asylums and missions; foisted from the pious and charitable purposes for which it was given in the course of centuries by Catholic founders; ignored the constitution of the Roman Catholic Church by taking supreme control and government of the affairs of the Church and placing it in the hands of associations controlled by the civil authorities and deprived the ministers of the Church of their rightful support guaranteed by law and the Bishops of the means of providing for their dioceses with the properly educated candidates for the priesthood; and

Whereas, These attacks made against the Roman Catholic Church have for their ultimate object the annihilation of Christianity from France; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Grand Directors of the Young Men's Institute of the Indiana Jurisdiction, representing the members of our organization in the States of Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, in special session in the city of Indianapolis, Ind., do hereby solemnly protest against the cruel persecution of the Church in France and the dastardly attempt at the destruction of Christianity in that country; and be it

Resolved, That as citizens of this great republic, and fully realizing what true civil and religious freedom mean, we express our indignation at this flagrant violation of the inalienable rights of true liberty of conscience and the full enjoyment of citizenship; and be it

Resolved, That we extend to His Holiness, Pope Pius X., to the Catholic clergy and laity, our heartfelt sympathy, and assure them of our prayers. God shall they may soon always rejoice; "As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as needy, yet always abounding; as having nothing, yet possessing all things."

SNOWY WHITE

Was Emerald Isle From Her Main Head to Bantry Bay.

Storm That Raged For a Week Caused Much Loss and Suffering.

Laborers' Cottages Caused a Great Change in Face of the Country.

ENGLISH GARRISON MARCHING OUT.

The Emerald Isle has been clothed like a bride, from her Mallin Head in Antrim to her feet in Bantry Bay, in snowy white for the first time in many years, says a Dublin letter to the New York Times. Just after the holidays the storm set in and raged for a week, and all the suffering to man and beast in consequence can never be told. Whole flocks of sheep wintering in the mountain slopes were smothered in the drifts. Business and travel were suspended actually for a week. Thousands of families were caught without two days' fuel ahead, and the way to the bog for peat was a cruel road for young boys and women whose first experience it was of a real snow-storm. For two days Dublin was like a besieged city.

"Whither is Ireland going?" asks the London Daily News, which in days gone by used to be very contemptuous of Irish aspirations and oblivious that she went very way at all. The News very pointedly answers its own question in these words: "Toward self-government we make no doubt. But by what road?

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The promotion of tillage is another burning question in Ireland today. There is a Connell of Agriculture in Dublin Castle whose business it is to send instructions and seeds to farmers and get reports from them as to results. The department is doubtless doing the best that an alien system can do, but the results are pitiful. There are large meetings held in various districts, and the public men of the neighborhood say their plan about how to help the farmer improve his live stock and what are the best and cheapest chemicals with which to restore his worn-out fields. Priests and Bishops have long and eloquent letters in the press, full of solicitude and encouragement and good advice. Yet the Irish farmer, like the farmer in any country that depends almost wholly on agriculture, is getting less and less money for the product. Under proper conditions every foot of the rich Irish soil should be yielding two crops annually of fruits and vegetables. In Tipperary and Westmeath and Kildare and Limerick, as well Donegal and Derry, the farms are not so badly off, but in parts of the West and South he and his land are both half starved all the time. We will have to wait till our own Parliament in Dublin, either by a protective tariff, or by a protective tariff, builds up a varied home industry, and the farmer will then find his best market next door to him in the busy workshop.

That is the only solution of the good tillage problem. Our eyes, spiced by a century of foreign-market squatting, are not open to it yet. But we Irish learn quickly, and there are statesmen in the Irish party who understand this as Parnell understood it and often expressed it. It would not take ten years of home rule to see the Shannon's swift tide developing electricity for thousands of factories and the woolen trade of Ireland assume the size and value it had before the fatal and hateful Act of Union,

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JUDGE O'DOHERTY

Retires From the Bench and Will Resume Law Practice.

The news that Judge Matt O'Doherty has tendered his resignation to Gov. Beckham caused quite a sensation in law circles Thursday afternoon, and was received with expression of regret from his associate Judges and members of the legal profession generally. Judge O'Doherty made a splendid record while on the bench, but for some time past his intimate friends have known that he preferred the practice of his profes-

WILL RISE.

Church Has Stamp of Divinity Impressed Upon Her Brow.

Cardinal Gibbons Urges Zeal For Honor of God and His Church.

Declares Christianity Is Divine and Miraculous in Its Origin.

MAY GOD SEND PRANCE APOSTLES

No rational and dispassionate mind can review the history of the infant church without discerning the stamp of divinity impressed upon her brow. When we consider the rapid growth of the Christian religion, and the feeble instruments that were employed to produce such results; when we consider the hostility which the apostles encountered in the whole course of their ministry; when we consider the opposition they met with from the learned and from the populace, from the priest of the pagan superstition and from the established government itself; above all, when we reflect upon the sublime and austere moral code which they proclaimed to the people whose religion tolerated and even sanctioned the most dissolute morals, we are forced to admit that Christianity is divine and miraculous in its origin. Well did St. Paul sound this keynote when he exclaimed: "Whither is Ireland going?" asks the London Daily News, which in days gone by used to be very contemptuous of Irish aspirations and oblivious that she went very way at all. The News very pointed

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing
the Past Week—General
News Notes.

Fully 600 sat down to the banquet with which the Ladies' Auxiliary of East Boston celebrated its tenth anniversary.

Seats for the Haltigan lecture can be secured at either Mulloy's or Keenan's. Those who desire first choice should buy them now.

Division 3 meets Thursday night in its hall at Seventeenth and Main, when a cordial welcome awaits those who have not yet visited the new quarters.

Division 8, recently organized at Manchester, N. H., started the new year by initiating five new members, balloting for ten and receiving three applications.

The County Board is hard at work preparing for the observance of St. Patrick's day, when an entertainment is promised that will meet with popular favor.

Much business that is important will come before the meetings of Divisions 1 and 4, to which attention is called that members may have no excuse for being absent.

They are going some in New Hampshire. At the last meeting of Division 2 at Manchester a goodly number of applications were received, five initiated and six balloted for.

President Coleman is putting Division 3 in position to soon take the lead in Louisville. With applications at every meeting it will not take long to reach a membership of 300.

The two auxiliaries will be important factors when the State convention is held here in 1908. Members of the order should render them all the assistance possible in adding to their numbers.

Indianapolis Hibernians have invited State President William Kelly, of Richmond, and other State officers to be present at the meeting to be held on the evening of St. Patrick's day in Tomlinson Hall.

It is the duty of every Hibernian to work for the success of the lecture to be given at MacLean's on February 17 by Patrick J. Haltigan. They should induce their neighbors and friends to hear him and learn what the sons of Erin have done for our country.

The lecture of the Ladies' Auxiliary next Thursday night at Schreiber's Hall, Twenty-sixth and Bank streets, should be attended by every member of the order. For several weeks the ladies have been preparing for this affair and are deserving of encouragement.

Next Wednesday night Miss Mary Sheridan will preside at the meeting of the auxiliary, and will have some valuable information for the members, who are urged to be present. She has just returned from Chicago, where she gained some new pointers that will be useful here.

The Pittsburgh winter reunion drew to the old City Hall an audience that filled the big auditorium and netted a neat sum for the building fund for the proposed Hibernian county home. Rev. Maurice McCarthy, County Chaplain, was the presiding officer and Prof. Monaghan delivered the oration.

Not for a long time was there so much jollity at a meeting of Division 2 as was exhibited this week. The fact that they carried off first honors at the induction was just cause of the ebullition of spirits, and in the talk that were made Con Ford and Dan McKenna promised that if given proper support they would repeat the victory.

An obligation rests upon every member to be present at the protest meeting to be held Monday night at Hibernian Hall in the Hopkins Theater building. This grand old order, true to the faith and God, will declare against the intolerance and oppression of the Christian religion and church in France, and therefore all owe it to themselves and the church to be there.

SOCIALISTS

Were Given Hard Turn Down
by the Irish Labor
Council.

By the overwhelming majority of \$35,000 votes against 90,000, as represented by the delegates, the Irish Labor Council at Belfast last Saturday rejected an amendment to the constitution, the effect of which would have been to transform it into an avowedly Socialist organization. The proposed amendment was contained in a resolution suggesting the insertion of the following new "object" into the constitution: "This annual conference hereby declares that its ultimate object shall be the obtaining for the workers the full results of their labor by the overthrow of the present competitive system or capitalism and the institution of public ownership and control of all means of life."

DANCE MONDAY NIGHT.

The Press Assistants' and Job Pressmen's Union will entertain their friends with a dance at Masonic Temple Hall, Fourth and Chestnut streets, next Monday evening. Besides fraternal benefit this union has always endeavored to keep its members better acquainted by giving social functions at different times, which are always enjoyable. The committee in charge, Charles S. Smith, Lee S. Wolf and John Schenider, will be assisted by the entire membership.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Patrick J. Hines, residing at 1578 Williams street had a narrow escape from being killed Tuesday afternoon. While in the Big Four railroad yards near the bridge he was run down by an engine and painfully injured. When removed to his home it was discovered that Hines' leg had been dislocated and that he had several severe cuts and bruises about the body. Though suffering much pain yesterday his condition was reported improving.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. O. H.

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Financial Secretary—P. J. Cusick.

Corresponding Secretary—

Treasurer—Charles J. Finegan.

Sergeant-at-arms—James Doran.

DIVISION 2.

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Treasurer—Owen Kelran.

Recording Secretary—Joseph T. Lynch.

Financial Secretary—John T. Keay.

DIVISION 3.

Meets on the First and Third Thursdays of each Month, North-east corner of Seventeenth and Main.

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Recording Secretary—John Morris.

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DIVISION 4.

Meets on the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each Month.

President—Joseph P. McGinn.

Vice President—Stephen J. McElroy.

Recording Secretary—Frank P. Burke.

Financial Secretary—R. E. O'Sullivan.

1320 Seventh street.

Treasurer—William J. Connelly.

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Sentinel—William Ansbro.

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Vice President—B. Coyle.

Recording Secretary—T. O'Hern.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest

Members Here and Elsewhere.

The next initiation to be held in Louisville will not take place until after Lent. No date has yet been set.

Rev. Father Blenke, who died last week at Covington, was chaplain and a charter member of Bishop Carroll's Council.

Archbishop Elder Council will be instituted in Eagle's Hall at Cincinnati tomorrow afternoon, the list of charter members having been completed for two weeks.

Washington Knights have freed their building from debt. The \$14,000 mortgage which has been held on the property since its purchase in 1905 was burned amid impressive scenes at a meeting of the building company.

The council at Manchester, N. H., will give a charity ball in Mechanics Hall on the evening of February 11 in aid of the orphanage which it is proposed to erect the coming spring on the site recently purchased near Derryfield park.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Buildingam has a bill for next week quite above the usual run of pieces at that theater. A programme of genuine novelties is promised, one presenting all that is new and sensational in vaudeville and burlesque.

"Bankers and Brokers," a musical comedy by York and Adams, will be the attraction at the Masonic all of next week with the usual matinees. This is said to be a pleasing production, that has been everywhere received with favor.

At MacLean's Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday matinee and night, and Thursday nights of next week Namee O'Neill will appear in "The Sorceress." On Friday and Saturday nights Fritz Scheff will be seen in "Mlle. Modiste." There will be a matinee Saturday.

The list of vaudeville attractions for next week at the Hopkins includes Collins and Hart, burlesque aeronauts; Berry and Berry, comedy musicians; Galletti's monkeys; Lester and Manning in a sketch; Lester and Harris in a singing and dancing act; Dorothy Drew, the singing comedienne, and Fay and Los Durbylles, shadowgraphists. Collins and Hart are the headliners. The kinodrome pictures also will be a feature and some of the acts will be entirely new here.

IMPROVING.

The many friends of Dr. J. W. Fowler will rejoice to learn that there has been a favorable change in his condition. Two weeks ago he was removed to St. Joseph's Infirmary, where he underwent a surgical operation from which he is recovering. It is thought that by next week he will again be able to be out and about.

LAID TO REST.

The funeral of John P. Ryan, whose death on Wednesday was caused by a long illness of grip, occurred yesterday morning from Holy Cross church.

Deceased was fifty-eight years old, and for fourteen years had been employed at the round-house of the Southern Railway Company.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Misses Anna B. and Mamie Ryan; two sons, John and Joseph Ryan; two sisters, Mrs. John Furey and Mrs. Jacob Eiser, and a brother, Thomas Ryan, all of whom are residents of this city. Popular and respected by his superiors and fellow-workers, the large attendance at the church showed the esteem in which he was held.

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

William J. Fall, Chairman of the Portrush Urban Council, sustained a fractured skull while superintending the discharge of a cargo of coal at the Portrush quay.

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HELP THE POOR.

Though the flood that visited and threatened our beautiful city has disappeared, much suffering and destitution remain that render necessary immediate relief. Only those who have visited the homes that were devastated can form any idea of the damage done and that is daily making itself more keenly felt. Many poor but industrious families, the least able to endure such reverses, have sustained such losses that it will necessitate years of labor and economy for them to attain once more their former state. In the houses that were devastated by the raging waters are men, women and children without food or fuel, and in many cases with scarcely any clothing.

There are in Louisville thousands of people without any conception of the real situation. They are asked to give what they can for the poor unfortunate. Those who live away from the awful scene and in comfortable homes can do much for the flood-stricken and suffering. They have old clothing, shoes and household effects that would be a Godsend to those people who have lost their all yet decline to make known their poverty by an appeal for help. Much has already been done, but much more is necessary.

Many yet remain shelterless, cold, hungry, even naked, and those who would give relief can send the same to John Tully on Third street or the life-saving station, where it will be distributed with the utmost care and impartiality. As the Herald well says, give quickly, give generously. You who have happy homes free from flood and famine, you surrounded by smiling children and pleasant guests, you blessed with the luxuries of life and the splendors of success, give to distressed fellow-Kentuckians and fellow-Americans. Those in any way better off than the flood-visited multitude should do something in the relieving of sorrow and tribulation. If you have much, give freely; if you have little, give even out of that little. Cast thy bread upon the water and find it thou may before many days.

CHURCH IN FRANCE.

The Catholic Church, unchanged and unchangeable, still stands firm and unmoved notwithstanding the persecution and humiliation that tiring and unchristian Frenchmen would heap upon her. That she will soon emerge from her present troubles more glorious and powerful than ever before seems now almost certain. This view is borne out by the fact that the French Cabinet has hardly recovered from its surprise at the proposition which the Bishops, with the approval of the Pope, submitted to the Government for a modus vivendi on the basis of a virtual lease of the churches in perpetuity to the parish priests by the Mayors, and apparently some confusion exists as to what course to adopt. The enemies of the Church are becoming bewildered and will doubtless be forced to accept any definite solution of the difficulties the French Bishops may offer that would insure peace.

Commenting on the situation as it existed Wednesday the Paris *Échoir* said: "The moment for the reflection has arrived. The Vatican orders a solution compatible with its dignity and duty. The indispensability of serious negotiations is demonstrated by the vala nati wicked quarrels which are jeopardizing the national unity." The Figaro, another Paris newspaper, declares the whole world will interpret the proposition of the Bishops as a sneer desire for conciliation. However long just treatment may be denied the Church, the day will come when she will rise above France as she has over all her enemies since the beginning of the world. That unfortunate country can no longer defer the realization of her mistake in going over to those who are opposed to God and all religion.

Next winter the Ohio Anti-Saloon League will endeavor to enact into law the county local option bill, the nearest approach to complete prohibition that can be devised without submitting the question to the whole State. It might have done so last winter but for the fact that it declined to deviate from the policy of moving slowly. It started out to enact the search and seizure act to strengthen the local option laws and to provide for the ousting of saloons from residential sections in cities by petition instead of a direct vote. In both instances it was unsuccessful. Now comes the biggest play of the game. There is in reserve the proposed bill to permit women to vote at local option elections. Needless to say

SOCIETY.

Miss Alice Willett has been visiting at New Haven, the guest of Mrs. Ann Potter.

John Shanguey is seriously ill with pneumonia at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Carrie Beyer has had as her guest Miss Katherine Yann, of Pleasure Ridge Park.

Mrs. G. B. Mather, who was here visiting Mrs. M. A. McGee, has returned to her home in Nelson county.

Louis McManaman is convalescing at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, after a serious illness of typhoid fever.

Misses Mayme Higgins and Nellie Halbourn, of South Louisville, spent Sunday with friends at Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Peter F. Sweeney, 3111 Third avenue, has had as her guest for a week her nephew, Fred Dillingler, of Nashville.

Miss Nellie Bolger, 3511 Third street, will be hostess to the Cynosure Enchre Club next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will J. Laverty, of New York, arrived last week to visit her brother, E. E. Laverty, and family at 1209 Brook street.

Miss Nellie Finegan, of 1139 Sixth street, has about recovered from her recent illness, and is now able to receive her friends.

Mrs. Tim Murphy, of 3205 Third avenue, who has been confined to her home for some time with grip, is now convalescent.

Miss Andie Donohue, who was here for a visit to Mrs. Fred Flanagan, 3822 Grand boulevard, has returned to her home in Covington.

Miss Mary Shaex has returned to her home in New Albany, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Thomas D. McCandliffe, 413 West M street.

Mrs. James T. O'Connor and sons, Messrs. James and Will O'Connor, who are traveling abroad, were in Gibraltar for a few days this week.

Mrs. William Mackin, of 518 Zane street, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is reported out of danger and on the way to speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Carty was given a delightful surprise party by a large number of her young friends at her home, where all spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Chris Cullen, who has been critically ill at her home on West Market street, New Albany, for several weeks is reported to be convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Schleman will leave next week for St. Augustine, Fla., where they will be the guests of relatives of Mrs. Schleman until spring.

Mr. James Curran and Miss Minnie Hardigan, of Twelfth and Churchill streets, leave the first of next week to attend the Murphy-Bittner wedding at Bowling Green.

the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Father Brady.

The most brilliant wedding of the year in Bowling Green will take place next Wednesday morning, at St. Joseph's church, when Rev. Father Hayes will unite John Murphy, the well known stone contractor, and Miss Lena Bittner, one of the city's most charming and accomplished young women. This will be a great society event and will be witnessed by many prominent persons of the State. Miss Minnie Hardigan and James Corrigan, both of this city, will act as bridesmaid and best man.

Mr. Frank H. Maas, Jr., was given a surprise party at his home, 1238 Eighteenth street, Friday evening January 25. The home was decorated beautifully and the evening was spent in playing games after which refreshments were served. Those present included Misses Eva Fox, Eva Sander, Mary Baldwin, Florence Hoerner, Gertrude Laas, Josephine Wilson, Edith Laas, Emma Geiser, Messrs. Douglas Greenwell, Edward Cottom, Julius Geiser, Charles Worcester, Harry Wilson, George Tomlinson, William Steinmetz, Charles Wetzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Maas, Jr.

The Good Will Social Club gave a farewell dance at Schreiber Hall on Wednesday evening in honor of Thomas Leatherman, one of the prominent members, who left Thursday night for Milwaukee, where he will accept a responsible position. An enjoyable evening was spent by the merry party. The following were present: Misses Irene Leas, Anna Doyle, Evelyn Mueller, Mayme and Kathie McCue, Agnes and Nona Neiville, and Mary Crimiff; Messrs. Thomas Leatherman, William Noon, Lawrence Meany, Mailee Fitzgibbons, Willian Baldwin, Shirley Culpepper, Russell Moeller, Charles Leatherman, Albert Muzzellman, Thomas Gilligan, Dennis McCue, Cornelius McBarron.

DREAD FEVER

Takes From Fire Department a Faithful and Fearless Member.

After an illness of but fifteen days and heretofore noted, died typhoid pneumonia claimed as its victim John Halligan, one of the best liked and bravest men in the Louisville fire department. Strong and robust, it was not thought that he was in danger until a short time before the end came. For years he had been driver for the No. 2 company and was the pride of the department in his position. Besides his wife he leaves two small children. Only a year ago his sister, Mrs. Adelia Gust, died of the same disease. His funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning, firemen acting as pall-bearers, and an escort from each company in the city following the remains to their last resting place in St. Louis cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas Costello, John Morris, Thomas Callahan, Matthew Heffernan, Samuel Rees, Edward Kennedy. Members of the No. 2 company sent an elaborate floral design, that of a broken wheel, for the funeral and many beautiful flowers sent by friends among the firemen covered his grave.

MILITARY BUCHRE.

Every preparation has been made for the military reception and encircle to be given next Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple Hall on Chestnut street, near Fourth, by Kadeski Company of the Uniform Raak, C. K. of A., when the Knights expect to entertain a large gathering of their friends. While the games are in progress a selected orchestra will render a programme of choice music, after which there will be a grand award of prizes, many of them very valuable. Many predict this will be the season's most enjoyable encircle.

SEVEN TO ELECT.

The Catholic Woman's Club will hold its annual election for directors on Monday, February 23, when seven will be chosen to serve for two years, and already the ladies are showing their interest. Mrs. Michael J. McClosky, Mrs. Granville Rider, and Misses Maggie Wallace, Maria Derrida, Emma Murray and Maria Merriman have been named as a nominating committee to select fourteen names from which the seven will be chosen. The club has enjoyed a most prosperous year and has grown steadily in public favor.

WEDDING JUBILEE.

Andrew Kast and his estimable wife celebrated most happily their silver wedding at their home, 1928 West Madison street. Besides members of the family and relatives there was a large gathering of friends who called to tender congratulations and wish the worthy couple another twenty-five years of health and happiness. During the evening Mrs. Kast and her daughters served an elegant repast. The jubilarians were the recipients of many handsome and valuable mementoes of the occasion.

MEETING CALLED.

Frank G. Adams, Chairman of the Board of Grand Directors of the Young Men's Institute for the Kentucky Jurisdiction, has called that body to meet in this city on February 10. Mackin Council has tendered the use of its club house and the yearly reports of the councils in this session will be held there. Besides the usual business of the board the jurisdiction will be read and a place selected for holding the next Grand Council.

SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Invitations are being issued for a select dance by the Mackin Social Club on Monday evening, February 11, at Mackin Council club house, 530 Twenty-sixth street. This will be the last social affair given by this club until after the Lenten season and a large attendance is expected, as the members have a large following among the lovers of terpsichore. The committee of arrangements includes Thos. O'Connell, George Welsh, Louis Kieffer and John Kenney.

The marriage of Miss Nora Belle Lang and Birch McDonnell, which will be solemnized next Tuesday at St. Cecilia's church, will be of more than passing interest in West End society circles. Bride and groom are very popular and there will be a large number of friends present to witness

FRENCH BISHOP

Acknowledges Letters of Sympathy From Miss Alyce Dubourq.

Reading in the press disputes several weeks ago of the eviction of the Most Rev. A. Dubourq, Archbishop of Rennes, France, from his archiepiscopal palace, as a result of the enforcement of the Briand Church and State separation law in the French republic. Miss Alyce Euphrasie Dubourq, of Shelbyville, addressed a letter of sympathy to the distinguished French prelate, whose family name is common with hers. Miss Dubourq has just received an autograph reply from the French churchman written in French on the official stationery of the archiepiscopal see. The translation of the archbishop's letter, which is interesting because of its strong statement as to conditions of the church in France, is as follows:

"Archbishop of Rennes, France, Jan. 12.—Miss Dubourq: I thank you very much for the good-wishes you have addressed to me. I am happy to address to you in return the expression of my most cordial wishes for the new year, 1907, which has begun under such trying circumstances for the Catholics of France. Our family name is spread all over the South of France and even in the West. The Department of the Haute Garonne, of which Toulouse is the capital, has a goodly number of families of the name of Dubourq. I would thank you very much if you would remember me in your prayers. The name of Liberty has lost its real meaning in these latter days in France, formerly so loyal and noble, valiant and strong in the faith. You will not be forgotten on my part, and I beg you to accept the assurance and homage of my respectful devotedness."

"A. DUBOURQ."

"Archbishop of Rennes."

Miss Dubourq is the organist of the Church of the Annunciation in Shelbyville, and is well known in Louisville, where she often visits relatives and friends.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Particular Council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society has been called for Monday night by President James T. Campbell, and will be held in St. Francis Hall at 8 o'clock. As the business is of the utmost importance the President requests that every conference of the society be represented, and in the event that the officers can not attend they will please see that some of their members are present so as to have a full attendance.

HER ALL FOR GOD.

Miss Maria Young, daughter of Col. Milton Young, proprietor of McGrathian stock farm in Fayette county, left Lexington on Thursday for Albany, N. Y., to enter a convent and begin a novitiate of seven years, preparatory to becoming a nun. Miss Young is about eighteen years old and well known and popular in society, and many friends gathered at the train to bid her good-bye. She will assume the white gown and veil in July, and at any time during the seven years' novitiate she can withdraw if she desires.

MACKIN COUNCIL BUCHRE.

Mackin Council, Y. M. C. will entertain with a encircle Thursday evening, February 7, at their club house on Twenty-sixth street. Many handsome prizes have been secured, of which the fortunate winners can justly be proud. The committee of arrangements are Frank Lanahan, John Keane, Ben Reed, William Kergberg, Thomas O'Connell, Charles Klehammer and William O'Toole. The encircle will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The Kentucky Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will hold their annual convention at the Louisville Hotel next Tuesday and Wednesday, with a "Ho-Ho" banquet Wednesday evening.

NANCY O'NEILL in "The Sorceress"

Friday and Saturday evenings.

Fritz Scheff in "Mlle. Modiste"

Sunday evenings.

DRADED WITH FLAGS.

Funeral services were held in New York last Sunday over the body of Col. John F. Blake at the headquarters of the United Irish League of America. The coffin was draped with Irish flag and the stars and stripes. Michael J. Ryan, President of the National Irish League, spoke briefly of the achievements of Col. Blake, who took prominent part in the Boer war against England. The cause of Col. Blake's death remains shrouded in mystery, though the general opinion is that he was asphyxiated.

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